BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE WITNESS NEELS (UPS-NOI/POIR-T-1)

The United States Postal Service requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of United Parcel Service witness Neels (UPS-NOI/POIR-T-1) on his responses to NOI No. 4 and POIR No. 19.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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